

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Technology Center 3700

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/586,595	<b>Confirm. No.:</b>	1652
<b>Filing Date:</b>	July 20, 2006	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3744
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF NOVEMBER 22, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 22, 2010 in the above application wherein claims 21-26 and 28-31 are finally rejected and claim 27 is indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the features of the base claim 21 and intervening claims 25-26. Accordingly, the features of claims 25-27 are added to amended claim 21 to clearly place the application in condition for allowance.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.